

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



Re the Application of:

ROSE et al.

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For: "PRODUCT AND METHOD FOR
TREATING JOINT DISORDERS IN
VERTEBRATES"

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Applicants submit this Amendment and Response to address the Office Action having a mailing date of March 7, 2005. Enclosed herewith is a petition for a one-month extension of time, thereby extending the time period for response from June 7, 2005 to July 7, 2005, as well as a check in the amount of \$60.00 as the fee for such extension. Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-1970 for the newly added claims and any other additional fees that may be owing.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

) Group Art Unit: 1654

) Examiner: Susan D. Coe

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